

NEXT TWO DAYS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WILL BE WAR IN ORIENT

JAPAN CALLS
SUBJECTS TO
LEAVE CHINA

Forty-Eight Hours Allowed
New Republic to Ac-
cept Demands Made.

CONSULS ON THEIR WAY

Cruiser Arrives 150 Miles
From Peking to Carry
Them Home.

London, May 3.—"Japanese ultimatum to China," cables the Tokio correspondent of the Central News, "gives a delay of 48 hours."

Hankow, China, May 3.—The Japanese ultimatum has been directed by Tokio to order Japanese women and children to be prepared to leave Hankow for Japan by tomorrow's steamer.

Peking, May 3.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin-Wang-Tan, gulf of Liao-Tung, 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China members of the Japanese legation. Consular reports from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese or their concentration at Japanese consulates. There is substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to non-compliance of her demands by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.

Peking, May 3.—The Chinese capital is remarkably quiet in the face of what the Peking Gazette calls the "greatest peril in China's modern history." Most of the people of the city are going about their business as usual, apparently with no knowledge of the problem which confronts the country. They might easily be aroused, but the government has taken every measure to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations. Only the educated upper classes are kept informed of the progress of the negotiations with Japan. Among those feeling to be alarmed, but there have been no demonstrations, although reports from southern cities state several men and women committed suicide, declaring they "did not wish to live to see China subjugated."

After news was received yesterday of Japan's proposed ultimatum a cabinet council was held. Ministers were divided in opinion. President Yuan-Shih-Kai asked questions, but did not express his own views. Some officials support belief China will surrender. Others are of the opinion she will offer all resistance possible to the demands of Japan. The decision will rest with Yuan-Shih-Kai.

General Army Staff Meets.
Tokyo, May 3.—All Japan has focused attention on the Chinese situation, which is believed full of historic possibilities. It is reported that the foreign office has ordered all consuls in China to prepare their nationalities for possible departure. Lieutenant General Count Terashita, governor general of Korea, has held a conference with the general staff of the army. The decision of the cabinet and elder statesmen is expected tomorrow. The press says 48 hours will be the limit of the proposed ultimatum.

GREETERS' MEETING
AT MANUFACTURERS'

The May meeting of the Tri-City Greeters' association will take place at the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline Friday evening. The session has been called for 8:30 o'clock.

John Bunney Leaves \$4,000.

New York, May 3.—John Bunney, the "comic" comedian, left an estate of \$4,000, according to his will which was filed yesterday. His widow gets all the property.

THREE ESCAPE IN
A VILLAGE OF 300

Bishop of Tabriz, Arrived at Tiflis,
Tells of Destruction of Armen-
ian Communities.

Tiflis, May 3.—Pursuit of a defeated Turkish army in the Khorasan region of Caucasus is being continued by Russians. The battle, which resulted in heavy losses for Turks, began April 29, near Urumish. Nersis, bishop of Tabriz, Persia, arrived here. He describes the situation at Van as desperate. Eight hundred Turks and a large number of Kurds destroyed Armenian villages. Of 300 inhabitants in one village only three escaped.

THE WIN OR LOSE FACE

SHOCK FATAL
TO GUNTER IS
JURY FINDING

Gulflight Was Flying Large
American Flag When Tor-
pedoed, Say Witnesses.

Pennance, England, May 3.—At the inquest into the death of Captain Gunter of the American tank ship Gulflight, which was torpedoed May 1 off Scilly Islands, the verdict was "heart failure accelerated by shock caused by torpedoing of ship." Evidence at the inquest showed the Gulflight was flying a very large American flag at the time she was torpedoed.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The text of the American note to Germany declaring a suggestion that reparation for the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Fry by the converted cruiser Prinz Ritel Frederick be made through the German prize court and reentering representations for indemnity was made public today by the state department. It already has been presented to the Berlin foreign office.

BUILDINGS IN IOWA
WRECKED BY STORM

Muscatine, Iowa, May 3.—Farm dwellings and barns were leveled and several persons received severe injuries when a tornado touched near Grand View, Iowa, yesterday. The gale picked up many buildings and hurled them to the earth a mass of debris.
Mrs. William Kemp and Thomas McDaniel received injuries when dwellings in which they resided were partly demolished by the storm. On McDaniel's place a large barn, after being carried 30 yards by the wind, was dropped upon the house, imprisoning the family. The tornado is reported to have swept Bard, Iowa, inflicting heavy loss.

HAS NO RIGHT TO ENFORCE LID

New York Court of Appeals Frees
Yonkers "Movie" Owner.

Albany, N. Y., May 3.—Municipal officials have no authority to prevent moving pictures on Sundays, the court of appeals decided yesterday.

The decision sustained the lower courts in discharging from prison Welden Kieley of Yonkers, who was convicted of violating a city ordinance prohibiting Sunday moving picture productions. The appellate division recently held that "the legislature alone may command how Sunday shall be kept; hence the city of Yonkers cannot independently compel and enforce Sunday closing by means of fines and imprisonment unless such power is part of the law and policy granted by the legislature." The court of appeals yesterday sustained the appellate division without comment.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m. 49. Highest yesterday 66, lowest last night 46. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 4 miles per hour. Precipitation .02 inch. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 59 at 7 a. m. 55. Stage of water 7 feet, a fall of 1 in last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Jupiter, Venus, The Pleiades, setting, due northwest about 9 p. m.

LYONS CONSUL IS
A SUICIDE AT SEA

Frederick Van Dyne Jumps From
Steamer While Returning to Post
After a Visit Home.

Naples, May 3.—The United States consul at Lyons, France, one of the passengers on the steamship Sant'Anna, which arrived from New York, is reported to have committed suicide during the voyage by leaping overboard. He was on his way to the post.
Washington, D. C., May 3.—Frederick Van Dyne, resident of this city and American consul at Lyons, had been at home here several months, in ill health, and had sailed on the Sant'Anna. There are no advices of his disappearance, but his family fears it is true.

ELOPES WITH A SPANISH PRINCE

Ruth Morgan Waters Weds After
Father Denies Engagement.

New York, May 3.—Miss Ruth Morgan Waters, daughter of G. Jason Waters, and Prince Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragone were married yesterday afternoon in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.

The engagement of the young woman, popular in society in Philadelphia, Narragansett Pier, and in the south, and of the prince, who says he is related to the King of Spain, was denied by Mr. Waters on Sunday, and the wedding yesterday, according to the bride's own statement, took place without the knowledge of her parents or her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Galtus, who also eloped several years ago.

Ouster of Mayor Upheld.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 3.—The impeachment of Donn M. Roberts, now in Leavenworth prison, as mayor of Terre Haute, was upheld yesterday afternoon by Special Judge Carmack in circuit court. Counsel for Roberts is expected to carry the case further.

Chooses Bench Candidates.

Galesburg, Ill., May 3.—H. W. Gallagher of Canton, W. C. Ivins of Stronghurst, and John C. Lawyer of McComb were chosen yesterday by the Ninth circuit democratic convention as candidates for circuit judge.

WOMAN ADDS
TO PUZZLE OF
CARMAN CASE

Mrs. May Black Tells of
Hearing Explosion in
Office at 8 P. M.

Mineola, N. Y., May 3.—At the second trial of Mrs. Florence Carman, charged with slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey, Mrs. May Black, a new witness for the prosecution, today testified while sitting on her porch east of the Carman home she heard the sound of an explosion and falling of glass. She walked with her daughter Ruth on her lawn and stood opposite a window of Dr. Carman's office.

She saw a man, one she could not identify, outside the house at the window. She didn't see any one run from the grounds. The man went leisurely to the front of the house and out of her view. It was shortly before 8 and daylight when this happened, Mrs. Black said.

Admission of this evidence was fought by counsel for Mrs. Carman, who contended the shooting occurred after nightfall and that the assailant escaped in the dark. A clerk of the Freeport police station testified it was 9 o'clock when Dr. Carman called him on the telephone and notified him of the shooting.

JOSEPHINE HENNING
IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Mrs. Josephine Henning today was granted a decree of divorce from John Henning, a bell boy. The charge was desertion. Henning and Alleen Heppner were implicated in a sensational and unsuccessful attempt to besmirch the reputation of Clarence S. Funk, when he was general manager of the International Harvester company.

PHILLIP WHITE TO
SING SING PRISON

New York Sales Manager, Who Con-
fesses Playing Highwayman, Sen-
tenced With Four Others.

New York, May 3.—Phillip White, sales manager for the Masury Paint company, Brooklyn, who dramatically halted his trial last week, and confessed he had been leading a double life and was leader of a band of highwaymen who held up his employer's bank messengers and robbed them of \$2,000, today was sentenced to Sing Sing to not less than seven and a half years nor more than fifteen years. James Cline was given a similar sentence and three others were sentenced to not less than two years and not more than five years. All confessed.

HOUSE TURNS
DOWN 2 MORE
OF DRY BILLS

Wet Margin of 10 Votes
Shown on First Test on
Liquor Legislation.

BITTER FIGHT ON TAP

Senate to Tackle Measures
as Special Order at To-
morrow's Session.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Decks were cleared today in the lower house for consideration of wet and dry bills. The fight promised to be the most bitter of any so far at this session and indications were it would last all today, tonight and part of tomorrow. The general impression seemed to be the wets and drys are deadlocked in strength and that few, if any, of the dozen measures up for consideration will be passed. Action on the anti-capital punishment bill is expected today in the senate.

A vote of 67 to 77 on the first dry bill today was considered a good test of the strength of the wets and drys in the house. W. J. Graham and Campbell voted with the wets. Mauck voted with the wets. Nine members were absent or not voting.

The first indication of strength was had when the first measure acted on, a dry bill providing jail sentence for selling liquor on Sunday, was defeated 47 to 77. Seventy-seven votes were needed to pass the measure.

Wets Save Waukegan.

The house killed the dry bill prohibiting sale of liquor within five miles of the naval training station at Lake Bluff. The bill would have made Waukegan dry.

Every seat in the visitors' gallery was occupied. Many women were present. The drys succeeded in introducing resolutions providing for withdrawal of their bills from the senate license committee and having consideration of the resolutions made a special order for tomorrow. However, the dry bills still remain in the committee.

ARCHBISHOP J. L. SPALDING HURT

Peoria Prelate Hit By Runaway Auto
—Not Badly Injured.

Peoria, Ill., May 3.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding was badly shaken up yesterday when a buggy in which he was sitting was struck by an automobile and smashed into kindling wood.

The cause of the accident was the failure of the brakes on an automobile driven by Mrs. H. C. Negley to work when applied.

Bishop Spalding was caught under the wreckage of the buggy and was doubled in a knot when bystanders reached him. His horse stood in its tracks. Had it run away the archbishop probably would have been killed.

Information from the Spalding home late last night was to the effect that the archbishop was not badly injured, but friends fear the shock may have disastrous results.

Printer Pays Commissions.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 3.—General Manager Winchester of the Lynn company, Albany, testified today his concern had paid commissions on all orders for public printing received from the Journal company controlled by Barnes. Commissions amounted to thousands of dollars. The witness swore he never talked to Barnes about printing contracts.

Weighman Sees Peace.

West Baden, Ind., May 3.—President Weighman of the Chicago Federal league said today: "There will be peace in the baseball world all right. Whether the agreement calls for three major leagues or absorption of the Federals I don't know. The others are carrying on the negotiations."

Labor Union Law Upset.

Columbus, O., May 3.—The Ohio statute which prohibits an employer from discharging an employee because of membership in a labor union was held unconstitutional in a decision handed down by the state supreme court yesterday.

Carnegie Reported Better.

New York, May 3.—The condition of Andrew Carnegie, who has been ill for some days, was considerably improved yesterday. It was stated at his home at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street.

Expert botanists have found that the age of trees can be told by the leaf markings—the older a tree the smaller and more numerous its leaf cells.

FILLS THREAT OF
ANOTHER MURDER

Slayer of New York Child Kills Sec-
ond One as Letter From Him
Said He Would.

New York, May 3.—New York's child murderer, sought by scores of detectives for slaying 5-year-old Leonore Cohn, gave warning by letter that he would find a new victim and within three days kept his word by murdering 4-year-old Charlie Murray in a hallway near his home Monday night. The letter was addressed to the mother of Leonore Cohn. It was received May 1 by Mr. Cohn's uncle, who turned it over to the police. The writer asserted he was prompted to write because the police were holding the wrong man as a suspect. He would prove this, the letter said, by committing another murder.

GERMANY COMMERCE
IS STILL CARRIED ON

Luebeck, Germany, April 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—From a city of relatively small importance on the Baltic sea, Luebeck has become one of the empire's chief centers, its veritable mouth, in fact, through which supplies by the ton are entering Germany.

He who believes Germany is suffering from lack of food would be interested in a trip to Luebeck and in the sight of dozens of ships that lie at anchor discharging their tremendous cargoes.

Germany's export trade is popularly supposed to be dead at present. That, however, is an illusion that could be shattered by American business firms should they see fit to admit that they are still importing chemicals and other necessities from Germany.

JEWS PLAN A WIDE CAMPAIGN

Representatives of Order of B'Nai
B'rith Discuss Movement.

San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—Expansion of social service and elimination of prejudice against the Jew were discussed at yesterday's session of the Constitution lodge of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith. This is the international governing body.

President Adolph Kraus of Chicago outlined a social service plan, including a world movement for prison reform, care of dependents of all sorts, and general moral betterment. For this he recommended an endowment fund to be supplied from a proportion of all dues.

Expansion of the Anti-Defamation league into a broader organization, dealing along educational lines with various expressions of prejudice, was advocated. It was proposed to gather statistics of Jews' activities along all lines.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Peoria, Ill.—By a majority of nearly 1,000 votes, San Francisco was awarded the 40th annual meeting of the American Poultry association, to be held in November. Over 2,000 votes were cast by mail. Detroit was the only competitor for the meeting. E. E. Richards, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was elected president. Other officers are: A. A. Peters, Denver, Col., and Joseph Russell, Toronto, Ont., vice presidents, and S. T. Campbell, Mansfield, Ohio, secretary.

DuQuoin, Ill.—Lester Naumer, 18 years old, son of Superintendent Jacob Naumer of the DuQuoin Utility company, died from the effects of coming in contact with a live wire. He remained unconscious and underwent an operation after the shock, but failed to rally.

Danville, Ill.—Attaches of the federal court here are in East St. Louis for the May term of the United States court, which will be held there this week and next. No investigation into the alleged vote buying at Paris will be made, it is said.

PRESIDENCY IS NOT FOR HUGHES

Associate Justice of Supreme Court
Puts Damper on Boom.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—In view of the recent references to the name of Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court as a candidate for the presidency, the following authoritative statement was made yesterday in his behalf and with his approval:

"Justice Hughes wholly disapproves the use of his name in connection with the presidential campaign. Not only has he no desire to reenter politics, but as a member of the supreme court he is not available.
"He is not a candidate in any sense and cannot permit his name to be used."

Stock Market Closes Weak.

New York, May 3.—The stock market closed weak. Fears of a conflict between China and Japan induced general liquidation with many severe losses.

Carter Renominated.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Orrin N. Carter, republican, was nominated today for justice of the Illinois supreme court.

SHIP TOLL OF
TEUTONS IS 9
SUNK IN DAY

Submarine of Newest Type
Plays Havoc Among Eng-
lish Fishing Fleet.

CREWS WELL TREATED

Given Time to Escape and
Each Supplied Big Lump
of Black Bread.

London, May 3.—A Miltene dispatch says the allies annihilated a regiment of Turkish troops at the Dardanelles last night. The allies transported 1,000 more prisoners to Tenedos.

London, May 3.—Nine trawlers in the bag credited to German submarines on Monday last, according to a report from Hull. In addition to the Iolanthe, Hero and Northward Ho, the victims belonging to Hull include the Hector, Progress, Coquette and Bob White, while the Ruby and Exbridge, owned in Grimsby, met a similar fate. So far as known no lives were lost.

According to the crews of the fishing vessels the submarine which wrought this damage is of the newest type. She has an iron cross painted on the coning tower. She ran amuck among the fishing fleet Monday and sunk seven trawlers in quick succession. The crews were given time to escape. Each man coming ashore is exhibiting a huge lump of black bread given to him by the crew of the submarine. English sailors are preserving the bread as souvenirs.

24-Mile Front Broken.

The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper telegraphs the Austro-German victory in western Galicia broke down the Russian front for a distance of 24 miles. The Russians abandoned their first line and villages in the rear. Desperate fighting is in progress further east in the Carpathians. In the region of Stry it is said one hill changed hands three times in a single battle and 1,200 more Austrians were captured.

Relations between Turkey and Bulgaria apparently have become more uncertain. Turkey is sending troops hastily to the neighborhood of Adrianople, after having withdrawn them for use on Gallipoli peninsula.

Austria's answer to Italy's minimum demands is expected tomorrow and it is believed in Rome its character will determine the course of Italy.

Paris states a German attack yesterday evening against the left center of the British front was repulsed. The Germans were taken in a flank by French artillery and they suffered serious losses.

British Continue Retreat.

A Berlin official statement relates that "British continue in retreat, with heavy losses to the east of Ypres. A strong French attack northwest of Pont-a-Mousson broke down with heavy losses to the attackers. In Suwalki and Augustow regions numerous Russian advances failed and 400 Masovites were captured. In west Galicia an Austro-German attack north of wooded Carpathians pierced the third fortified Russian line and the Russians are retreating after defeat along this entire front. Russians are evacuating positions on their northern flank of Dukla pass."

WHITE HOUSE AUTO
PILOT IS FINED \$5

Washington, D. C., May 3.—In police court a White house chauffeur was fined for exceeding the speed limit. Secretary Tumulty told the judge the big machine bearing the coat of arms of the United States was going as slow as possible, but nevertheless the chauffeur was fined \$5.

DEDICATE SHAFT
TO ITALIAN HERO

Vast Crowds Gather at San'Elena to
Pay Tribute to Memory of
Garibaldi.

Genoa, May 3.—Departure of Garibaldi and his thousand of "Red Shirts" in May 1860, on an expedition which resulted in the acquisition of Sicily by Italy, was celebrated at Quarto San'Elena, near this city, with a great patriotic demonstration today. The principal feature was the dedication of a monument to Garibaldi. Vast crowds gathered in the little town, coming from all parts of Italy.